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1. East River Area:

A. Haifeng Hsien (115-20, 22-58)

a. Production place:

Wayao (瓦窑) near Chihshihhsu (115-04, 22-55) and Putzutung (115-11, 23-01).

b. Smuggling routes:

From the villages along the coast near Changsha (115-16, 22-50), Houmen (115-10, 22-48) and Chienwei (尖尾), then along the coast of Miao Bay and finally to Hong Kong via Sanmenkuan (三门关) (Sanmen, 114-40, 22-27).

c. Quantities:

1,000 piculs per month.

B. Huiyang Hsien (114-26, 23-05)

a. Production place:

Kuanyinshan (114-55, 22-41) near Pinghai (114-52, 22-36) and Taichou (114-56, 22-44), Minghsitung (明溪洞) near Tochu (多祝圩).

b. Smuggling routes:

From Taichou, Pinghai, Tanshui (114-27, 22-48), Huangfou (黄埠) (114-57, 22-45) and Hsiaoehsi (小溪) and along the Bias Bay coast and finally to Hong Kong via Sanmenkuan.

c. Quantities:

2,000 piculs per month.

2. North River Area:

Yingte Hsien (113-21, 24-12)

a. Production place:

Papaoshan (113-12, 24-28) and Huangshihtang (横石塘) (Huangshih, 113-23, 24-17) near Hanchiang (含江) (Hanchiang area, 113--, 24--).

b. Smuggling route:

To Hong Kong via Foshan (佛山) of the Nanhai hsien (113-08, 23-02) by both land and water.

c. From Chingyuan (113-01, 23-44), Shanshui (112-54, 23-08), Kaoyao (112-28, 23-03), Chiangmen (江阴) (Chiangmen Hsien, 113-06, 22-34) to Hong Kong.

d. Quantities:

3,000 piculs per month.

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3. West River Area:

- Yunfou Hsien (112-04, 22-88)
- Production place:
Yunmusheng (雲母生).
 - Smuggling route:
From Yunfou, Hsinhsing (112-14, 22-42), Sanfou (三埠) and Chiangmen to Hong Kong.
 - Quantities:
2,000 piculs per month.

4. South Route:

- Production place:
Yangchun Hsien (111-42, 22-08) and Yangchiang (陽江).
- Smuggling Route:
From Yangchiang to Hong Kong by water.
- Quantities:
5,000 piculs per month.

5. Central Area:

- Production place:
Tatuposhan (大肚婆山) in Enping (112-19, 22-12), a few mines in Hsinhui (112-03, 22-31).
- Smuggling route:
To Hong Kong via Chiangmen and Macao.
- Quantities:
600 piculs per month.

6. Smuggling methods:

Those persons involved in the smuggling rackets are local ruffians, bandits and guerillas who conspire with dishonest traders in big-scale smuggling. They proceed either by land or water.

- By Land:
From thirty to forty coolies are hired to carry the wolfram from the production place. These men are well protected by guerillas, who offer armed resistance when they meet troops or custom guards.
- By Water:
The wolfram is carried on small junks to a certain destination and then transferred to larger junks for the remainder of the trip to Hong Kong. Radio stations and guards have been placed along the water route which they use. Most of the wolfram is purchased by Russian merchants in Hong Kong.

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